



Medical PA Criteria Proposal

Medical Procedure Class:	DME Diabetic Shoe Inserts (A5512 NU, A5513 NU)
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☒ **New Criteria**

☐ **Revision of Existing Criteria**

Executive Summary

Purpose:	To allow a more consistent and streamlined process for authorization of inserts for diabetic shoes.	
Why was this Issue Selected:	Senate Bill 577 passed by the 94 th General Assembly directs MO HealthNet to utilize an electronic web-based system to authorize Durable Medical Equipment using best medical evidence and care and treatment guidelines, consistent with national standards to verify medical need.	
Procedures subject to Pre-Certification	<p>A5512: For diabetics only, multiple density insert, direct formed, molded to foot after external heat source of 230 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of ¼ inch material of shore a 35 durometer or 3/16 inch material of shore a 40 durometer (or higher), prefabricated, each;</p> <p>A5513: For diabetics only, multiple density insert, custom molded from model of patient's foot, total contact with patient's foot, including arch, base layer minimum of 3/16 inch material of shore a 35 durometer or higher, includes arch filler and other shaping material, custom fabricated, each</p>	
Setting & Population:	All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants	
Type of Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased risk of ADE <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate Indications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Preferred Agent <input type="checkbox"/>

Setting & Population

- Procedure Group for review: A5512; A5513
- Age range: All MO HealthNet fee-for-service participants

Approval Criteria

- Pre-certification or claim history for purchase of A5500 or A5501; or
- Provider has verified in writing patient has appropriate footwear in which inserts can be placed.

Denial Criteria

- No history of pre-certification or claim for A5500 or A5501.
- Claim history of purchase of a total of any combination of 3 pair of inserts and shoe modifications in past 12 months if history is for A5500, or 2 pair of inserts and shoe modifications in past 12 months if history is for A5501.

Approval Period

A5512 NU: 12 Months

A5513 NU: 12 Months